

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 212

February 3, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a licensing authority in the Division of Health-Related Boards under the Department of Health (DOH) to restrict or revoke the license of a healthcare prescriber if the prescriber is indicted or convicted, respectively, for a criminal offense that involved a controlled substance violation or sexual abuse. Requires a licensing authority to suspend the license of a nurse or physician assistant that fails to collaborate with a physician for any act that requires collaboration in the nurse's or physician assistant's scope of practice. Requires the chief administrative official of a hospital or facility to report certain information to the respective licensing board or agency.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will impact a minimal number of licensees under the Division; therefore, no significant decrease in healthcare professional licensing revenue is estimated.
- The Division can review any additional reports of disciplinary action within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Division had an annual surplus of \$2,524,075 in FY18-19, an annual surplus of \$1,107,948 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$34,229,587 on June 30, 2020.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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